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TIMELY UTTERANCES

RELATIVE TO FITNESS OF OUR RACE LEADERS.

SOME BROKEN HEARTED WRITERS

Are Doing Great Harm to our Young People by their Gloomy Effusions—We Need Men who will Seize Each Opportunity with a Firm Grasp.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—The weekly papers of the race constitute a much more powerful agency for good than what a casual observer would think. Each denomination among us has at least one official organ that is published weekly and that is the chief medium of communication between those whose thoughts and sentiments direct and control. But our people, taken as a whole, now have considerable interest in many things that lay outside of the matter to be found in a strictly denominational paper. It is also true that the ministers and laymen desire to know many things about their churches and men and measures which they cannot expect to learn from an official church organ that is duly bound to present all things strictly in the interest of the denomination which it represents.

I used to notice in The Freeman the claim that it reaches 80,000 readers every week. I have traveled all over this country but have never yet been in any state where I could not run across a copy of The Freeman. Some of our people get The Freeman in every hamlet, town and city where our people are. Many of its readers accept its editorials and leading articles as final authority on the subjects discussed. There are tens of thousands of our people who have never seen many of our leading men and whose ideas concerning them are almost entirely due to what they have read about them.

Each passing year finds me more and more appreciative of the duty of being very careful about every utterance given to the papers. I do not want to be inaccurate in any statement nor misleading in any expression.

There is a class of writers among us who are broken-spirited and discouraged and who are doing great harm to our young people by their gloomy utterances. We need more articles that breath the spirit that characterized the closing words of President Roosevelt's speech to the Veterans of the Spanish war at Detroit, Mich.

I have the greatest reverence for age, but I think we have frequently made the mistake of placing wornout and broken spirited men in the lead. We need as leaders men who have added to the daring courage and impetuosity of youth the calm wisdom that comes from experience and successful conflict and struggle; men who will not rashly dare, but who will not shrink and falter; men who will not chase the iridescent dreams of youth, but who will seize each true opportunity with a grasp of steel.

In all things we are called upon to take larger views and to act with a broader comprehension. There was a time when our bishops were simple men of the church and were not much noticed by any outside of the church, but that time has passed and a man who now holds so high a position among his people is studied by the thoughtful people of his country who have an interest in knowing something about men who are entrusted with such vast influence.

What is true of our bishops is true of each man among us who holds prominent place and commanding influence. We have been elevated in the esteem of all the world by the fact that Bishop Derrick was honored with the invitation which caused his recent visit to England and by the manner in which he performed his part. The consideration given to the words of Bishop Lee concerning the task and destiny of the English speaking people; the world wide attention paid to the work of Booker T. Washington; the recognition accorded Paul Lawrence Dunbar and hundreds of increasing incidents are all full of inspiration and encouragement. But what a calamity it would be were those who are held up as our best representatives to fail when tested. Our bishops, teachers and professional men of all classes are likely at any time to be called out and put to the test under circumstances where they are to be judged, not by a few admiring followers, but by the cool and critical world. Had Dr. Daniel Williams been suddenly called upon to treat the President, he would have reflected immortal credit upon us all. In all callings those who are held high by us should be able to meet the greatest test with the ability that would have been sure to have characterized Dr. Williams as a surgeon. Prof. Washington was ready when the test came at the Atlanta Exposition; Bishop Arnett was ready at the World's Parliament of Religion; Minister Powell was prepared when a sudden great task fell to him in Hayti. The world read his report, he was not found wanting.

Every religious organization in Philadelphia has been injured in commercial circles because of the few months Dr. Leak was there as business manager. The manager of a race paper and printing establishment that has done business in the city for years, found several large credit orders questioned for the first time in his history, and he says it was due to the report of Dr. Leak's failure.

All of these things should impress upon us the wisdom of choosing the most fit men and should teach each individual to strive to be fit for whatever he undertakes. We are higher up in the world as a people and we are dealing with greater things than what we did in the past. We are holding each step of advance and each hour finds ready the man who is needed to meet its demands. We should not war against a friendly Providence by unwisely thrusting the most fit men aside and pushing forward some unfit object of our pity, our prejudice or our passion. J. M. HENDERSON, M. D.

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Terse, Timely Topics.

Mound City, Ill., Special.—Wm. Brown has lately had his pension restored. Thos. Hudson was ill last week. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bennett and Arthur Roberts have been on the sick list. Miss Mamie Haynes has returned to her home in Paris, Tenn. Rev. H. C. Burton left Monday for his home in Sparta, and from there he goes to conference which convenes in Decatur on the 8th. Misses Jennie Baucon, Mattie Bailey and Claudice Bailey, of Cairo, were guests of Misses Lillie and Savannah Hall on the 28th. Messrs. Bedford Dunlap and Fred. Thompson, of Cairo, were in the city last Sunday. Miss Sidney Davis, a missionary of the Baptist denomination, lectured at two of the churches last week. Thomas Turner, of St. Louis, is spending a month with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. James in this city. John Washington recently purchased a fine upright piano. Announcement is made of the marriage, on the 7th inst., of Ellis Jones, of Hazelwood, Ky., to Miss Also Bartholomew, of Sparta. The grand review of the work under the charge of Rev. Burton, proved to be a success both spiritually and financially. Rufus Mitchell, of Metropolis, D. G. M. of the Masonic fraternity of the state, was in the city on the 29th ult., in the interest of the order. Capt. G. V. Lane, candidate for the legislature, was in Chicago last week. Messrs. W. E. Patterson, of the Cairo Standard, H. D. Perkins and D. Crawford, of Mounds, were in the city last Saturday. Mrs. Rebecca King is taking a much needed rest at her home in Diamond. She recently transferred some real estate, receiving $150. Quite a number of our people attended the services at Mounds last Sunday. Rev. A. J. Donaldson needs to be congratulated for his excellent work at Sparta the past year, having expended $400 for repairs on the church. For board call on Mrs. Fannie Duncan, in Main street.

Emancipation Celebrated.

Ironton, Mo., Special.—The anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation was celebrated by the colored people of this city on the 22d ult., under the auspices of the M. E. church. A parade through the principal streets was made at 10 a. m. There were a number of floats in the parade. Much credit is due the pastor for the success of the celebration. An enjoyable time was had by all present. The colored band of the city furnished music for the occasion. Naden, the 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyd, died on the 19th ult., and was buried on the 21st from the M. E. church, Rev. Smalley officiating. Mrs. R. B. Blanks is still on the sick list.

Signa Club Entertained.

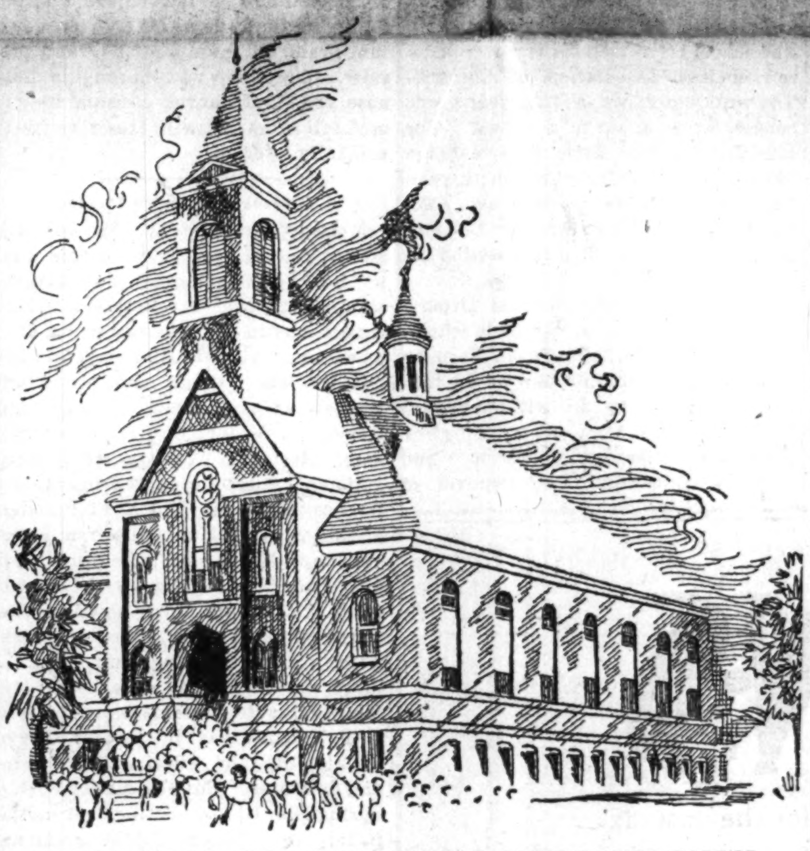
Hannibal, Mo., Special.—On Thursday afternoon, the 25th ult., the Signa Lambda club met at the home of Mrs. O. C. Queen, and was royally entertained. The program consisted of quotations from Shakespeare, interspersed with music. New officers were then elected as follows: M. Brown, president; L. Henderson, first vice-president; A. Holman, second vice president; L. Clay, secretary; C. Stephens, assistant secretary; R. Woods, treasurer; O. C. Queen, reporter. Refreshments were then served in the dining room which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. The club will be entertained by Mrs. Robert Woods next week. C. Robinson was in the city last week. Miss Dora Lason left last week for a visit. Mrs. Anna S. Booker and daughter Gertrude were visiting in Quincy last week. Miss Cyren McDolle attended the street fair in Louisiana last week. Wm. Wright attended the fair also.

Nuggets New and Novel.

Mineola, Tex., Special.—Gentry Brothers will play here on the 7th inst. This show was here two years ago. A great many people are working on the dump. William Mallory, of Hainesville, was in town on the 27th ult. Sandy Anderson has never received the Richmond Planet. The colored magazine is all right. There is much sickness and death in this vicinity.

Rests in the Tomb.

Lebanon, Ky., Special.—Mrs. Mamie Wolfolk, who has been ill for five months or more, died on the 21st ult. She professed a hope in Christ at the age of 7 years, and was a faithful member of the A. M. E. Zion church to the end. Deceased was 27 years of age. The funeral services were held at the A. M. E. Zion church, conducted by Rev. A. B. Brown, pastor, assisted by Rev. Hill. Mrs. Wolfolk had been a teacher in the public schools for seven years, and was beloved by all acquaintances. Rev. L. S. Scott and family left for Adairville, Ky., last Saturday, where he will take charge of the A. M. E. Zion church. Rev. L. H. Dodd, field agent for an Industrial school at Danville, Ky., was in town this week. Rev. R. P. Orndorff was a visitor in the city this week. He has charge of Columbia Zion church. Rev. Hill and congregation had a supper at the church Saturday night, which was well attended. It is said that the Baptist church contest has been decided by the court in favor of the new board.



SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, SCENE OF THE HORROR.

TWO HEARTS THAT BEAT AS ONE!

Bruised in the Birmingham Stampede —A Week's Social Crop.

Cairo, Ill, Special.—The churches all had a good attendance and large collection last Sunday night. Rev. W. B. Brown has returned from Birmingham where he was caught in the horror, and is considerably bruised up by being run over. Mrs Green, of 712 Cedar street, has returned home after an extended visit to her mother in Locust Grove. Rev. and Mrs. Paxton, of Fourteenth street, have returned home after a two months visit in the North. The marriage of W. M. Howard to Miss Lillie Dabney, 1404 Locust street, was one of the finest home weddings ever witnessed in Southern Illinois. The bride was attired in a beautiful white silk gown, while the groom was robed in broadcloth. The happy couple were the recipients of many presents. Mr. and Mrs Howard are at home at 2910 Poplar street. We extend our congratulations. Mr. and Mrs Penix are mourning the death of Charles Penix, the aged father of Mr. Penix. Ed Overby would like to learn the whereabout of Mary Lay and her two daughters, Nettie Jennings and Alice Hamilton. When last heard of they were in St. Paul, Minn., or Racine, Wis. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received. Mrs. Sallie Turner, of 1202 Cedar street, died last Sunday night. Deceased was 54 years of age, and leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her demise. Mrs Turner was one of the oldest members of the A. M. E. church of this city, and was beloved by everybody. The funeral was held at the Seventeeth Street A. M. E church, and was buried in the Cairo cemetery. Miss Anna Turner, daughter of the deceased, has the sympathy of the community. The many friends of Miss Mamie Carr, of Chicago, are pleased to know that she has accepted a position with Hubbard & Phelps, tailors, as forelady of their ladies' department. Edward C. Kelley and mother, of Thirty second street, will spend next week in St. Louis, as guests of relatives. Rev. J. O. Crafton is conducting a revival at the C. M. E. church. Rally tomorrow for the benefit of the pastor. Mrs Mattie Redman, of Memphis, Tenn, has joined her husband in this city. Mrs Dink Faust is on the sick list. Mrs. Ulah Murphy is visiting in Paducah, Ky., in company with her brother from Arkansas. Mrs. Mote Johnson, of Paducah, is visiting in the city. Wyant Robinson is much improved in health. The "Railroad Jack" will be produced at the Opera House this afternoon and evening. It is one of the best shows on the road and deserves a liberal patronage from our people.

FUTRELL CITY NOTES.

Messrs. W. M. Shaw and L. W. Anderson have returned from Kankakee and report a successful trip. Those desiring to see a pretty homestead will please call on George Williams, as he has the most beautiful home in the village. Miss Pearl Simpson is able to be out again after a month's illness. Mrs. Morrison was a guest of Mrs. Hart last Sunday. A fine breakfast was prepared by Mrs. Hunt for The Freeman representative last Sunday morning.

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Shot by Paramour.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special.—Raleigh East was shot last Monday night, but only slightly wounded by his paramour, Lottie Elliott, who, it is claimed, shot him because he refused to give her money to pay her room rent. Lottie was arrested and fined $200 and two months' imprisonment. One of the swellest weddings in the history of Hot Srpings occurred here on the 25th ult., at Visitors' Chapel A. M. E church, which was crowded to the doors. The contracting parties were Frank Polk and Miss Eliza Watkins. The bride and groom were elaborately attired, as were also their attendants. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. W. Wall, D. D., after which the bridal party repaired to bride's home, 2 Church street, where a swell reception was given. An enjoyable time was had by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Polk received many presents. Dr. C. M. Wade spent a few days in Ft. Smith last week and reports an enjoyable time. Revival services are in progress at Visitors' Chapel A. M. E. church, under the pastorate of Rev. P. W. Walls. Messrs. Ferd Havis and John Young, of Pine Bluff, spent a few days in the city last week. Joe Goodman, chef at the New Waverly hotel of this city, wishes to be remembered to his Memphis friends. Revs. J. R. Bennett, J. W. Jackson and P. H. Lewis returned home last week from the National Baptist Convention which convened in Birmingham, Ala. C. H. Emerson arrived home last week after an extended visit to relatives in Pine Bluff. Give us your subscription.

Masonic Carnival Held.

Memphis, Tenn, Special.—The colored Masons of this city gave their first carnival on the 22d ult., at Robert R. Church's park. Excursions came to the city from all parts of the state, bringing sight-seers to witness the festivities, which was in progress three days. The park was filled day and night, in spite of the many showers. The entertainment given by the Darktown Club company, was well received. The parade was something grand, the body of Masons being more than a square in length, and the three band made plenty of music. The flower parade, which took place the second day, is still the talk of the town. The display of fire works each night was the finest ever witnessed in this section.

Woman's Day a Success.

Schnectady, N. Y., Special.—The Woman's day at the A. M. E. church was a success. Mrs. Washington and Mrs. Thompson presided. Mrs. Leonard read an excellent paper. Mr. Franklin recited, and the minister delivered an address. C. C. Caldwell read an essay on "Whitened Harvest." A collection of $5 was raised for missions.

Grand Opening Held.

Greenville, Miss., Special.—Charles Martin, of Vicksburg, has accepted a position in this city. Archie Walker will leave in a few days for Memphis, Tenn., to take civil service examination. W. M. Hoggins, the tailor, makes and cleans clothes at reasonable prices. Matt Rollins has returned from a visit to Vicksburg. The Frederick Douglass Social club have neatly furnished a nice hall on Nelson and Kately streets, and had their grand opening on the 23th ult. R. C. Jones delivered the opening address, which was responded to, after which sweet strains of music from the orchestra of Prof. Robert Leach, rang out to the pleasure of those present. After the dance light refreshments were served. Miss Bettie Wynn has gone to Chicago. Call on Bud James for a hair cut or shave. Rev. L. W. Jackson was married on the 25th ult., to Miss Hellen James, Rev. G. W. Starks performing the ceremony. They received many presents. Our patrons are requested to pay for The Freeman each week.

Mrs. Muggins—"Do you attempt to keep up with the latest fiction?" Mrs. Buggins—"Well, my husband manages to spring a new excuse on me every time he stays out late."

LAWLESS ELEMENT!

AND LAW VIOLATIONS RECEIVING GRAND JURY ATTENTION.

A NEW JOURNALISTIC VENTURE!

Timely Warning to Young Ladies Relative to their Sunday Afternoons in Public Places—Race Enterprises Deserve Our Liberal Support.

Dallas, Tex., Special.—The grand jury has been deliberating for several days on misdemeanors and Sunday violations. The churches are aiding in bringing to light some of the evil doers, and the law breakers are seeking quarters elsewhere. A big delegation of hotel workers, saloon porters, bell hoppers and general utility men are here attending the fair from all parts of the state. James Howard has purchased a beautiful home on Juliett street. Capt. Brown has the contract of beautifying it to the taste of Mrs. Howard. When completed it will be one of the neatest homes on the street. Miss Irene James is in the metropolis after a brief stay in Austin visiting friends. Mrs. Anderson has returned from a stay in Navasota. We see many boys and girls on the streets daily that should be in school. The parents should do their duty. The "Metropolitan" is the name of the new paper that made its appearance last week. It is edited by Dr. Ben Johnson, of St. James A. M. E. church. There are a number of other well known people connected with the enterprise. The minutes of the third annual session of Freewill Baptist Association, and Sunday School convention, are now in the hands of the people. James Smith and Frank Robinson, of Skermon, are at the Oriental. Mr. Wilkinson, of Michigan, is in the city in the interest of The Freeman. Willie Culp, the hustling caterer, is here for the fair. While visiting the fair, call at 566 Main street for choice wines and liquors. Marion Townsend is ever ready to serve you with choice drinks at the Klondike bar, 379 Commerce street. The barbecue on the C. M. E. church lawn Saturday night, was a financial success. The Old Folks' concert captivated a large audience at St. Paul church Monday night. We would advise parents to keep their daughters away from the Union depot on Sunday afternoons unless they have special business. The conditions that prevail at such places is not suitable for young ladies of refinement. It is hoped that the pastors will impress this fact upon their congregations. The churches were all well attended last Sunday and some were taxed to their utmost. We would respectfully request all members of the race to spend their money with Negro business men when they make purchases. The white man has profited long enough from our earnings.

We are prepared to do your job work, such as visiting cards, wedding invitations, business cards, etc., at reasonable prices. Call on J. L. Griffin, 105 Central avenue.

Furnished rooms for rent at 183 Jefferson street, Mrs. Laura Ross proprietress.

Three carriages for sale. See Henry Starks, on Fairmount street.

Union Services Held.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—No services are being held at the A. M. E. church as the building is undergoing repairs. Union services are being held at the Second Baptist church. Rev. Taylor and wife attended the annual conference at Terre Haute. Miss Dyson is visiting in the city. Mrs. Hayes, of Chicago, is a guest of Mrs. W. H. Stokes. Mr. Mitchel, of Richmond, was in the city Sunday, the guest of J. L. Jones, in South Plum street. Mrs. James Willis returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Cincinnati. Miss Mattie Clore accompanied by Mrs. Willis, are guests in the city. The Second Baptist church is without a pastor, the Rev. Johnson having resigned and accepted a pastorate in Ohio.

Notable, Newsy Nuggets.

Milwaukee, Wis., Special.—The pastor has not yet returned from conference, but a very pleasant evening was spent at the A. M. E. church last Sunday, at which time an appropriate program was carried out. E. D. Prosser, of Springfield, Ill., spent two days with the "Plunkinton" boys last week. Peter Cooper has been on the sick list for several days. Thomas Lewis has accepted a position at the Plunkinton.

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Be true to your race and lift them up as you climb.

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It may be a long time coming, but your sins will find you out.

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Race pride should be the paramount issue in this falls campaign with the colored voters.

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Learn to love and honor your race and then your grief will be the race's and when you weep the race will weep with you.

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With the great strike in the coal region still on, and the approaching winter sending the price of coal sky high, verily I say blessed are the peace makers.

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The associated press announced that every undertaker in Birmingham, who prepares Negroes for burial had more than they could do and that dead bodies were lying around on the floor of the stables. Is it possible that race prejudice in the South is so deep until the first class undertakers refused to care for the dead of the late disaster?

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Judging from the present outlook the Negroes' votes will go begging. The Democrats don't want them, and the Lilly-white Republicans don't want them—in fact, it seems they are not wanted by anybody. The Negro went unto his own (party) and his own received him not. Perhaps an advertisement would find a bidder.

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Why can't the Negro have the courage of their conviction like Speaker Henderson, who has refused a renomination to Congress on the G. O. P. ticket? Let the Negroes in the Northern States refuse to vote for weak-kneed Republicans like Hopkins of Illinois, who coincides with the Lily-whites of the South, and the grand old party will be brought to its sense of duty.

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The Ladies' Home Journal for September contains one of a series—a painting—"Biblical Mothers," by H. O Tanner. The first picture represents Sarah, and is a fine piece of art. The Ladies' Home Journal, however, does not do the race justice when it gives Mr. Tanner's record as an artist, but fails to state that he is a colored man.

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The horrible accident which caused the death of over one hundred people at the National Convention of Colored Baptists at Birmingham, Ala., recently, is greatly deplored, but it was one of the few peculiar accidents which could not be foretold, or, once started, could not be prevented. Booker T. Washington had just finished speaking, and there was a rush for the door, then "quiet" was mistaken for "fire," and the crowd, already moving, stampeded like buffaloes.

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The loss of so many lives at the colored Baptist Convention at Birmingham, Ala., is largely due to the lack of training of colored church goers, whom, it seems, are always ready to leave church before the service is finished. Go into any colored church and you will see that they will begin to leave as soon as the sermon is preached, and from then on until the close the church is in an uproar and buzz. When the doxology is being sung the audience begins to put on their coats and wraps and race for the door when dismissed. In winter overshoes and overcoats are put on during this important part of the ceremony. While the sermon is being preached, and every time the door opens or some one is heard walking, one-half of the audience turns around to see who is coming. In this respect they act worse than babies. There is no doubt but that had the audience remained just as it was after Dr. Washington had spoken there would not have been such appalling loss of life; but, as it was, every one tried to get out as soon as he had finished.

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Roosevelt's administration pats the lily-whites on the back, winks the other eye and says good. Now the question arises what will the Negro voters in both the North and the South do about it? The results will in the course of time affect them both and both can do much to right the wrong. The Doctor would prescribe the following medicine for the lilly-whites: "Let the Negro voters in those states either remain away from the polls on election day or vote for the regular democratic nominee.

In the North and especially in the States of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and New York, where the colored voters hold the balance of power the same medicine would be beneficial.

The Negro has voted the Republican ticket so long and under every circumstance until the party leaders believe they will continue to do so, therefore, they never ask, how is the Negro vote going as they ask about the the German or Irish votes. The time has come when the colored voter must put race pride and race interests above party and now is a good time to start the ball rolling. What say Indiana, Illinois and Ohio?

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Now that Dr. M. A. Majors, B. Square and E. Brock have made new resolves oiled up their conscience and threw boquets at each other and re-enforced by your humble servant, The Freeman's "round table" brigade is lined up for battle. Forward—March.

THE DOCTOR.

The medical college statistics for 1902 shows that there are 156 medical colleges, with 6,776 instructors, 27,501 students and 5,002 graduates in the school year 1901-02. In the year 1900-01, 156 colleges with 5,958 instructors and 26,-417 students, graduated 5,444. Twenty years ago there were 89 medical colleges with 14 934 students and 4,115 graduates. Thus it will be seen that the increase in the number of schools and students is much greater than the increase in the number of graduates.

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Out of 156 medical colleges we might mention the following colored schools: Meharry Medical College, of Walden University, Nashville, Tenn. This school was organized in 1876 as the medical department of the Central Tennessee College, for the purpose of furnishing to the colored people an opportunity of obtaining a medical education. The faculty is made up of 9 professors, 11 instructors, demonstrators 20 in all. The school is a member of the American Medical Association of Colleges. The work embraces a four year grade course, six months to the year. The total fees for the first three years are $40 each and $50 for the fourth year. The dean is Dr. G. W. Hubbard. Total registration for the year 1901-02 was 233; graduates 55. The 27th session begun Sept. 3, 1902.

Howard University Medical Department, Washington, D. C. This school, organized in 1867, and in conformity with the spirit organic law of the university, is open to all, without regard to sex or race, who are qualified by good moral character, proper age and suitable education. The removal of any racial distinction has been taken advantage of by colored students who compose a majority of those in attendance but a number of white students are also being instructed. The Freedman's hospital and asylum is a general hospital of 300 beds. The faculty comprises 15 professors and 10 lecturers and assistants, 25 in all. This college is a member of the American Association of Colleges. Students are required to attend four courses of lectures in separate years of seven months each. The fees of each session is $80. The dean is Dr. R. Reyburn. Total registration for the year 1901-02 was 145 and 27 graduates. The 35th session begins in October, 1902.

Flint Medical College, of New Orleans University, was organized in 1889. It has 8 professors and 3 instructors. Clinical material is furnished by the Sarah Goodrick hospital and by an out door clinic. This college is a member of the American Association of Colleges. The curriculum covers a graded course of four years, 26 weeks each Fees $34, $37.50, $36.50 and $40 respectively. The dean is Dr. H. J. Clements. Total enrollment 1901-02, 47 and 4 graduates. The 13th college year begun Sept. 3, 1902.

Louisville National Medical school was chartered in 1888 and shows a teaching force of 15. There is a four year course of seven months each. Fees about $50 per year. Graduates 1902 were 7. Dr. W. A. Burney is dean. The next session opens Oct. 14, 1902.

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The colored press is now kicking because the Northwestern University, a Methodist school at Chicago, drew the color line on Miss Belle Ellis, of San Antonio, Tex. We regret to see the color line drawn, and especially by a so-called christian institution, but in this particular case we have no cause of regret, because Miss Ellis has simply received a dose of her own medicine. Let the press and race not shed any tears of sympathy for Miss Ellis, because she is not in sympathy with the race. She is a sister of Will Ellis, who became notorious a few years ago, on account of his Mexican Colonization scheme. He carried several hundred colored people to Mexico, received so much per head and then deserted them. He was later run out of the South and is now in New York posing as a Cuban. Miss Ellis belongs to the M. E. church, which is presided over by a white bishop, as ministers of color are discriminated against and cannot become a bishop, therefore she has long been discriminating, and now she receives a similar dose. The colored people who belong to the M. E. church support the anti-bellum theory—that Negroes were not capable of being leaders. The colored M. E. churches in Texas have a larger following than the A. M. E., over which that grand old man, Bishop Grant, presides. The doctor will thoroughly diagnose the M. E. church case and its colored followers and will prescribe freely and fully later on.

Interesting News Items.

Moberly, Mo., Special.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yancey, formerly of this city, but lately of Des Moines, Ia, have rereturned to the city to reside. Mrs. Emma Austin has returned home, after an extended visit in Minnesota and Illinois. Lewis Gilman and Mrs. Stella Harvey are improving. Mrs. Anna Harvey, of Springfield, Ill., is visiting here. Rev J. L. Williams and congregation are entertaining the annual conference this week. The K of P. lodges of this city and Huntsville ran an excursion to Macon on the 20th ult, to attend the picnic given by the K of P lodge of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Geo Carr celebrated their 12th anniversary with a linen wedding last week. A large crowd was in attendance and many valuable presents were received. D. P. Tymony was in Kansas City on the 21st ult., the guest of his brother and daughter. Miss Beatrice Fort, of Springfield, Ill., is visiting her mother in this city. Messrs. Leslie Quinn and Bishop Althouse are students at Lincoln Institute this year.

A Chance For Young Mem.

The demands in all parts of this country, and in several foreign countries, for well trained men of our race in the direction of scientific and practical agriculture are so great that this institution is willing to offer exceptional advantages to young men who wish to come here and take either a regular or post graduate course in agriculture. We cannot begin to supply the demands that come to us for trained men in the direction of agriculture. The positions for which these trained men are wanted are those in most every case which pay high salaries. We are especially anxious to get hold of men who have received, as far as possible, a good education before coming here, and are ready to enter upon a thorough course of agricultural training. For further information address, Booker T. Washington, Principal Tuskegee, Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama.

Freeman Stations

Nashville, Tenn., Special.—The most popular of all Negro journals, The Freeman, can be secured at: Ideal hotel, 417 N. Cherry street; Kelly's restaurant, Maxwell passage; Davis's shoe shop, 313 Ash street; Brown building of H. Cole; Palace of Surets, 714 Cedar street; 22 Tennessee street Goodman: B. Z. Eakin, general agent and reporter, 512 Cedar street, 'phone 334. Ring 4.

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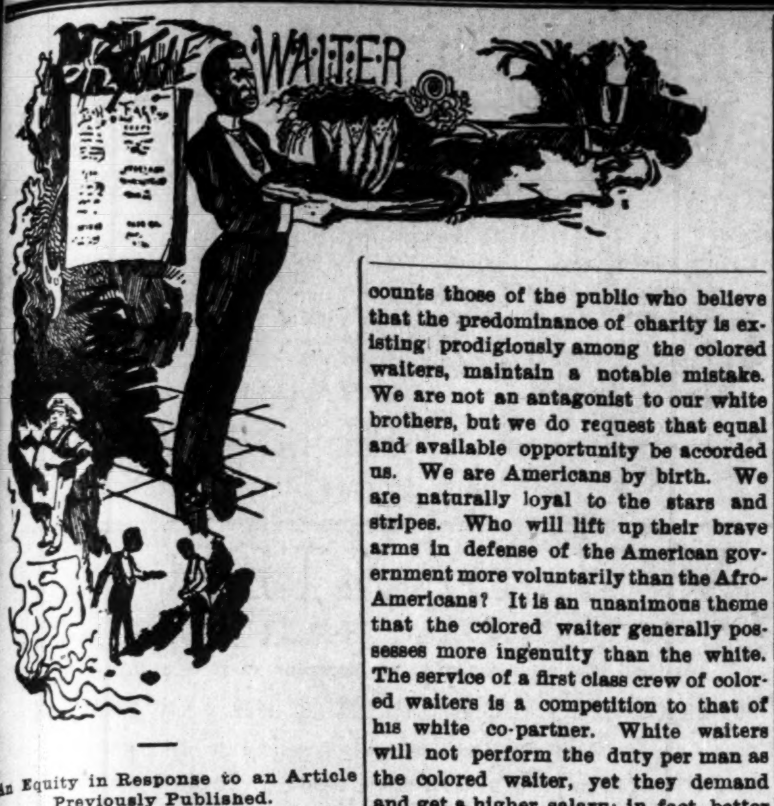

An Equity in Response to an Article Previously Published.

Mr. Editor—Permit me space for an abstract response pertaining to the colored waiter's predicaments.

First. I greatfully admit that Mr. Hurst was comparatively fair in his statements. An article of such nature should be an admonition to all observers of my co-partners throughout this country despite Mr. Hurst's ingenius and energetic ability. He seems comparatively remote from solving this particular problem. As he says, it is not easy to answer. Why have we been displaced in various establishments? The colored waiter in the past have been rather changeable, hence he denationalized himself. After observing and considering his unavailable actions he is now advancing to the adherence mode, learning the figurative value of a good annual position, becoming more systematized in his progressive age. Again, the prejudicial theory of preferable color narrow his opportunity, and the color idea yet prevails. The colored waiter of to-day is submissive, polite, obliging. He knows his respective place as a servant, which is his original position. As to charity he is always grateful for what the white brother discounts those of the public who believe that the predominance of charity is existing prodigiously among the colored waiters, maintain a notable mistake. We are not an antagonist to our white brothers, but we do request that equal and available opportunity be accorded us. We are Americans by birth. We are naturally loyal to the stars and stripes. Who will lift up their brave arms in defense of the American government more voluntarily than the Afro-Americans? It is an unanimous theme that the colored waiter generally possesses more ingenuity than the white. The service of a first class crew of colored waiters is a competition to that of his white co-partner. White waiters will not perform the duty per man as the colored waiter, yet they demand and get a higher salary; in fact, better treatment in general is accorded them. The entire fraternity could feel and see a phenomenal result if equal discipline was habitually enforced. The poor salary offered us by many employers do not demand first class help, though frequently we are emphatic to accept. Good help deserves good pay, etc., figuratively another essential fact to this particular theme there are competent and incompetent individuals who are seekers of their chosen capacity of life which is among both races, and they will allege themselves qualified for their chosen profession; hence the waiters that Mr. Hurst alluded to are of the most undesirable, incompetent, pesky type that can easy be found in the midst of both races of our profession. I comment upon a marvelous and equitable mistake made by many of our respective American citizens, that is to criticise us all as one. Now the uncreditable, prejudicial actions of those two ignorant, so-called waiters, has caused the entire colored fraternity to be publicly remarked upon. We do request that every censure or report be individually placed where it belongs. May we in the future be criticised by our best type instead of the worst. I acquiesce in Mr. Hurst's opinion, no establishment of modern discipline will tolerate such actions (not service) that were produced by those two ignorant, pesky men (not waiters). I hereby inform the fraternity that such is not an occurrence among our real, practical waiters. We have one of our profession that are qualified to meet modern requirements. Employers and the public in general who employ, or who have been served by practical colored waiters, will acquiesce in my opinion. Proof is adduced. Are we not yet given employment in some of the best hotels of various vicinities. Any competent headwaiter can produce a crew of practical colored waiters that will demonstrate their capabilities, and in my opinion our lost titles are not irredeemable, and it is only a matter of time.

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Colored Waiters Habitually Disorderly

Another prejudicial event has recently been made public in the National Hotel Reporter against the colored waiters of Atlantic City, N. J., which is the most notable sea resort in the world, and an immense number of colored waiters are given employment, yet some of them do not know how to appreciate it, though it is natural the larger the flock the more numerous are the black sheep. They have been getting drunk, advancing cutting and shooting affrays, bringing down an abundance of disgrace upon the remainder of the race who are trying to behave, striving for an honest living and to emulate themselves. The headwaiters have taken the subject up, and for the future will engage only those that can produce a clean record. If they have ever been ousted they will not be employed by any hotel of that city (large or small), and the result will be that all pesky men will be urged from that vicinity. Several have been arrested for carrying concealed weapons (revolvers and razors). These have been sentenced to the county jail for as long terms as the city recorder could give them. Why is it that our people will not behave and govern themselves accordingly? Is such hurtful events being introduced by men of intellectual ability and moral character? We presume not. May an act of God enable those painstaking headwaiters to enforce an impartial discipline, which will mean a dissolution of all such uncreditable incidents

W. E. TUCKER.

Second Annual Convention.

The second annual convention of the Stewards' International Association convened in Detroit, Mich., Sept. 16th. The association is composed entirely of white stewards. The initiation fee is five dollars. The association was organized in Buffalo, N. Y., last year. Mayor Maybury of Detroit welcomed the delegates to the city. The secretary's report showed that twenty-five new members had been admitted since the last convention; total receipts for the year was $316 50 in fees and dues, which is $2 per year. The expenditures were $211.63, leaving a balance on hand of $104 87. Will V. Zimmer, steward of the Russell House, Detroit, was re-elected president; L. A. Fisher, Cleveland, Ohio, vice-president; W. H. Aubury, Detroit, Mich., secretary; A. Craig, Cleveland, Ohio, treasurer.

The above shows how white men support an organization. The colored headwaiters' association charge $2 fees and $1 yearly dues, and still a large number will not pay their dues, etc., but just let them talk and they make one believe that they will do wonders. The association meets in Washington on the 14th. Just notice what a difference.

The dining room crew of the West Baden hotel, West Baden, Ind., is as follows:

John B. Goins, headwaiter.

C. H. Barton, of Springfield, Ill., second waiter.

T. Henry Bush, captain morning watch.

S Scott, captain day watch.

Charles Guthrie, capt. middle watch.

The West Baden employs about fifty waiters at present. The dining room has a seating capacity of 400. W. S. Salter is the manager.

We are in receipt of a copy of "The American Colored Waiter" fresh from the press of the Hotel Monthly, Chicago. The book is well written and neatly gotten up, and is bound in morocco, contains 95 pages and sells for one dollar. The book treats of the duties of a waiter and is brim full of information; in fact it is a little gem studed with diamonds and is worth its weight in gold. The Freeman congratulates Mr. John B. Goins, the author.

The Auditorium hotel dining room, in which colored waiters are employed, has re-opened after being closed for several weeks. The Auditorium is Chicago's finest hotel and is strictly on the European plan.

E. B. Smith, formerly headwaiter at the Galt House cafe, Louisville, Ky., succeed J. B. Goins as headwaiter at the Leland Hotel cafe.

Every colored waiter should purchase a copy of "The American Colored Waiter" by John B. Goins.

Public School Opening.

Yazoo City, Miss., Special.—The Yazoo City Graded School No. 2 re-opened Thursday, Sept. 18 with the largest enrollment, at the beginning, in the history of the school, having opened with an enrollment of 405 apportioned as follows: males, 190; females 215. The teachers who have all been away spending vacation in different parts of the country have returned to their posts of duty. This school without doubt is one of the finest graded schools in the State and is under the finest management, perhaps, of any in the South. The brick work on the M. E. church is nearly completed. Miss Virginia Ross has returned from a visit to Vicksburg. Gibbs' Onward Concert Band has just received a batch of new music and we hope to hear from them soon. These boys have done much work in assisting concerts for the new church, Thoms Parker is now the leading colored barber. Mr. James Johnson is working with him. The young men found the park a very pleasant summer resort. Everything is over now and all are at work. Miss Edna Huston, of Vicksburg is visiting friends in the city. Mrs. Garnett Armstrong entertained Miss Houston and a number of young people Tuesday night. Mesdames Maud Lovelady, Williella Gibbs, Mary E J. Ross and Miss Georgia Campbell spent fifteen very pleasant days in Chicago. Mrs. Gibbs returned to Chicago to live. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will leave in the near future accompanied by Miss Virginia Ross. McKissick & Jones who are with Lew Tigner's Minstrel must have forgotten they have friends in Yazoo City. We all send our best wishes for their success. Miss Gertrude Johnson, of Vicksburg, is visiting Miss Corinne Barney and you can find Mr. Samuel Woods with a smile now all the time Boys let up on poor Josephine my Joe, and hum Eva or Sammie. We all have spent a pleasant summer and we are indeed thankful for the many blessings that came our way. We will have a fine time at the Wallace show on Oct 2. Miss Anna Oakes left last week for Magnolia Miss. where she will be and assistant teacher in the Mississippi, Normal and Louisiana Normal and Industrial school. Jas. Johnson sends regards to A. R. Hutchins of L. E. Gideon's Minstrel Carnival. Hampton James is visiting friends. Mrs. Jas. Johnson is on the sick list. The Young Men's Band is meeting with success. They have purchased new instruments one of them being a double bell euphonium. Anyone in need of a band will please call on or address E. C. Williams band master or A. M. Taylor secretary.

News From The South.

Meredian, Miss., Special.—Rev. L. T. Sims came from Birmingham on Sept. 0 and was the guest of Rev. and Mrs N. W. Wallace of the East end. Rev. Sims is no stranger in Meredian. He was at New Hope Baptist church at 11 a. m.; preached at Rev. H. L. Young's church at 3 p. m. to a fair congregation and at night preached at Pilgrims Progress Baptist church. He left on the 22nd for his home in Canton. Rev. S. D. Hyman, who was ordained at 2 p. m. Sept. 21, preached an able sermon at New Hope Baptist church after which Rev. Lee administered sacrament. A large crowd attended Prof. J. L. Wilson, president of the Meredian Academy and Industrial school has traveled about 5000 miles during vacation in the interest of the school which opened with a good showing on the 22nd. Mrs. Lizzie Yarbrough who has been on the sick list for some time died Sept. 19 and was buried on the 20th at the L. S. & D. cemetery. Rev. A. J. McNair of St. Paul A. M. E. church officiated. She leaves a husband and several relatives to mourn. Mrs. J. P. Reece, who has been visiting in Cullinsville the past week has returned to the city. Tom Thrash the well known colored drayman of this city aged about 65 years died at his home Wednesday morning, the 17th inst. His funeral was held at the St. Peter A. M. E. Zion church. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Hall, preached the funeral by special request of the deceased. Theodore Mitchel and Massie who had been visiting in Chicago, Ill., a month, returned to the city Sept. 19. Rev. N. W. Wallace, of the Pilgrim's Progress Baptist church baptized several happy souls in the lake Sunday 21st. C. L. McAllister left on the 22nd for his home in Aberdeen. Mr. Jim Mason an old citizen died at Jackson a few weeks ago.

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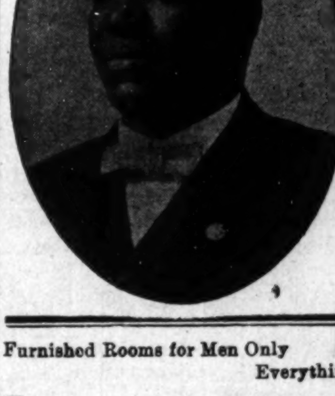

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MUST MAKE THE CHOICE.

Matters have now reached that stage where President Roosevelt and the leaders of the Republican party must make the choice between that wing of the Republican party in Alabama that by force refused to admit a single regularly elected Negro delegate to the recent State convention, and that wing that recognizes the Negro as a man and as a citizen. The moment the president recognizes Wellman, the newly elected chairman of the Alabama Republican Lilly White Executive Committee that moment will he say to the Negro of Indiana, Illinois and New York that your votes are not wanted by the Republican party, that the Republican party is now a white man's party, and that Negroes have no place or standing therein. Can President Roosevelt and men like General Clarkson put themselves on record to this effect by even silently acquiescing in the nefarious work that has been done in Alabama and North Carolina, because the men who are leading this movement in North Carolina and in Alabama especially, are his own appointees. If these Alabama Lilly Whites and men like Senator Pritchard are followed in this matter it means the destruction and renunciation of every principle for which the Republican party in the past has stood. Aside from vote getting, however, something more fundamental and higher is involved. President Roosevelt has always stood for fair play, and we do not believe that he will desert his principles at this time. He does not need the votes of Lilly White Democrats, and there is not the slightest probability that a single electoral vote can be promised by them. In all reason it seems to us that there is no reason why he should endanger the electoral votes of Western States and any other States where the Negro vote is an important factor by catering to this movement in the South which promises absolutely nothing.

Rev. Henry Newman will make the race for Congress in the Sixth Congressional District of the State of Maryland. He will oppose Republicans and Democrats on the following platform:

> A pension for every ex-slave; proper treatment of the colored voter; division of the State and Federal offices with colored men and women; repeal of the civil service; reform of the tariff; abolition of trusts; suppression of lynching and the upholding of the manhood and womanhood of the colored race.

The platform on which Rev. Newman hopes to be sent to Congress is briefly enough stated, but big with difficulty. "A pension for every ex-slave" is a proposition so fraught with danger that its mere discussion will be provocative of ill feeling that can scarcely be afforded at this time. It will be sufficient to say that pensions for ex slaves would have its complement; pay for ex-slaves which is not to be expected.

Rev. Newman has a right to aspire to office, but it will prove disastrous to the race if the advertised reasons for such hopes are to prevail generally. "Civil service" is here, and, from all indications, to stay; it has the support of either of the greater parties from a political standpoint, and the people are reconciled to it. It, while having some faults, is more largely a blessing in ways too numerous to mention. If Rev. Newman is elected on his platform the chances are that he would have great reason for changing his mind concerning civil service.

Trusts, it has been said, should be regulated by congress rather than abolished. All business corporations of magnitude are trusts in a sense. Those of greater degree simply imperil the smaller ones by their vaster combinations and hold the purchasing world at their mercy. The danger lies in their possibility for harm only.

If Rev. Newman can do anything as congressman to suppress lynching or to uphold the manhood and womanhood of the race he will be hailed as the man of the hour. His chances for election on that single plank of his platform is just as excellent as it is if that plank was his total platform, and moreover, it would give his cause a more reasonable aspect.

ROBBING GRAVES.

This community is shocked and grieved to know that a band of grave robbers have been for years systematically plundering the graves of the dead. The colored people are especially wrought up, because the band was made up of colored men. The guiding genius, however, it is said, was a white doctor whose purpose was to secure subjects for a medical college. From the wholesale robbery it appears that they secured "stock" enough for several colleges, which gives cause for the belief that this city was a shipping point for the "business."

These men should have the benefit of the laws. The felony is doubly offensive in that beyond the mere robbery, taking what did not belong to them, they have committed a greater crime, and unpardonable, the assault on sentiment, hearts—outraging the affections of the individuals for the beloved dead. The ruthless hand of ignorance is guilty of this enormous offense, so great they cannot understand it. Those that are so dead to all sentiment and love, the gravitating forces of our social systems should be safely put away until made mellow by reflection.

This band of Negroes have played havoc with us all, but the colored people have no patience for nor sympathy with them. The spirit of bravado shown by the leader at his ghoulish accomplishments needs the severest condemnation. Such a spirit is dangerous to be at large.

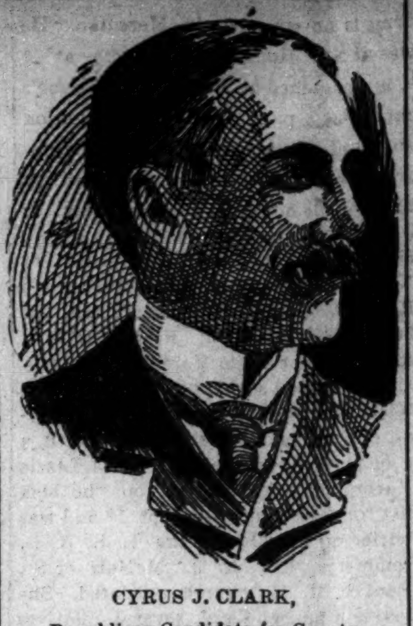
Representative C. L. Pool of Calhoun county, Ark, relates the story of a bloody tragedy enacted in the western part of Columbia county. He was unable, however, to give the names. A citizen of the county sold a tract of land for $300 cash, and two of his neighbors, aware of the transaction, went to his home the following evening and proposed an opossum hunt. The man departed with his neighbors. Soon after a peddler drove up to the house and requested lodging for the night. The housewife told the peddler to take his team to the barn and return to the house, which he did in a short time. When he reached the dwelling he found two Negroes inside, who had just murdered the hostess by severing her head from the body with a knife. The peddler shot and killed the two Negroes and immediately aroused the neighbors. An examination revealed that the supposed Negroes were in reality white women in disguise and were the wives of the two men who had an hour previously gone hunting with the woman's husband. The latter, failing to return, a search was instituted and his body was found in the woods, where he had been murdered by his treacherous neighbors. A posse at once went in pursuit of them, but had not effected a capture at latest accounts.

This is not the first time that crime has been committed by individuals masquerading as Negroes. It goes to show that the courts are the resorts for justice and not hastily organized tribunals—mobs—that have ears and eyes but for one purpose. Negroes sometimes are guilty of gross misdeeds and sometimes the whites are guilty of gross misdeeds in the name of Negroes, as the above clearly shows, which is but another plea for the courts in all instances.

We are in receipt of the catalogue of the Louisville National Medical College. This is the only school of its kind in the country controlled entirely by colored men. They are now in their fifteenth year, and are demonstrating that the Negro is capable of successfully managing an institution of this character. Their thorough scholarship was demonstrated in this State at the last examination held by the Indiana State Board of Medical Examiners held in this city, where a very large number of physicians were examined to practice in this State. While there were many failures, yet it must be said to the credit of this college that both of its graduates passed the eighteen subjects required with averages of 92 and 95 per cent. respectively. All the failures being from white medical colleges speaks volumes for Negro scholarship and thoroughness. We advise any of our readers contemplating the study of medicine to write for their catalogue as it is of a most interesting character, and is truly artistic in its design and make up.

William Cortly, colored, of San Francisco, Cal., has been nominated by the Socialists of that city for congressman. His district is made up largely of white laborers and colored people on whom he depends for his election. It is the party of Mayor Schmitz, the Labor party mayor of that city. They opposed the "brutal conduct" of the police and the oppressive measures of the large employers. William Cortly is a member of the Hackmen's Union. He, Cortly, has issued a general appeal to the colored people throughout the country for financial support.

The Pythian News of Mobile, Ala, has just made its appearance. As its name indicates, it will be devoted to the doings of Pythianism of that State and incidentally of that lodge generally. It is a neat sheet of four pages that has a prosperous look. We hope it success.



CYRUS J. CLARK,
Republican Candidate for County Auditor of Marion County.

Cyrus Clark, for auditor, is known as a campaigner from way back. His memorable fight before the primary will not be forgotten, when the boys fell over themselves getting on his side. It promises to be the same on Nov. 4.

The business men of the country have confidence in Congressman Overstreet. They are in a position to determine the value of a man to the community, to the country. Aside from his stricter duties as congressman he has found time to advance the interests of individuals in many capacities.

The very serious charge of grave robbing has been placed against six colored men of this community. They had better be in some other business. They may not make money quite as fast, but in a way that they could better appreciate what they did make.

The Colored Man's Suffrage Association of Alabama is a recent organization of that State, organized for the purpose of protecting the colored man in his voting privilege and to oppose all restrictions that do not apply to all classes.

Congressman Jesse Overstreet enjoys the reputation of being one of the most serviceable men in congress. His work in the interest of sound money can hardly be overestimated.

In serving the community well, the individual is also served. Congressman Overstreet has done that, nor has he neglected the individual.

SOME POLITICS.

Short comings may be charged up to the Republicans of this community, but it's the Democratic party that threatens the elective franchise. The cry of "Negroes not wanted," has been raised with the view of making the Negro generally objectionable, trusting to gain votes under the advertisement, and at the same time quietly secure all the Negro votes possible. Colored men do not want to be taken in by any such double dealing. At this time there are no reasons why the colored voters should not support the party of their choice. The colored people are secure in their rights before the law and enjoy all privileges in common. It is useless to say that this is due to the Republican party. What that party may do elsewhere has nothing to do with this community and State. We have only to note what the opposition party is doing here, elsewhere, now and all the time, to know which party is really the friend of the Negroes.

The Democrats have been experimenting with the colored voters of this community and with some show of success in the past, but how now? Owing to the repeated failures in the recent past to make the necessary headway they have concluded to dump the few overboard that had the hardihood to stay with them and to studiously affront all of the others. They have shown their hand, and colored men are chagrined at the perfidy. "Negroes not wanted" is a cry from elsewhere. The colored voters should see to it that they are not expected.

In Indiana we are still blessed with the privilege of voting for our choice and having the votes counted. If the privilege is lost, let it be lost by trying to keep men in office that best conserve the public weal. The general prosperity of the country is due to the Republicans.

It is admitted that race prejudice has entered into politics; but which party shows more of it? That is to be considered.

Political activity centers in the congressmen to be elected. It is essential that the Republicans succeed to insure the continued prosperity of the country.

The prosperity enjoyed by the Republicans is a great argument in favor of that party.

The colored voter in Indiana will preserve his political standing if he will walk right up to the polls and put in a ticket for his friends; he knows who they are.

The county Republican ticket is composed of a clean, able set of men that should be a pleasure to support. The colored voter can do no better thing than to vote for them.

Vote in the interest of your homes, the peace of the community and general prosperity.

There are those who complain of the colored man's condition in this community; it could be worse. Who is responsible for it as it is?

Men are to be held for what they do and how they act and not for what one thinks they think.

"The Truth of Africa" is a little volume by H. L. Scott, who has traveled extensively in that country with a view of studying it in its relation to the Negroes. He is a man of great experience in all lines in keeping with his purposes. Sociologically, ethnologically and racially he has studied the people and given much attention to the geological formations as a mine prospector. He is thoroughly conversant with the affairs of Cape Colony, where he insists the Negro is at his best, also with the Transvaal, the Dutch Republic. He is an admirer of the British, and fought with them against the Dutch, whose measures toward the Negroes were heartlessly oppressive. Mr. Scott sets forth his views clear, distinct and concise in his little volume, which is certainly worth perusing. It sells for twenty-five cents.

Rev. W. H. Chambers for bishop, it is now understood, since his brother ministers of his conference has seen fit to endorse him for that very exalted position. Rev. Chambers is of the A. M. E Zion church, worthy and respected and a man of ability. His elevation to the bench of bishops is confidently looked forward to by his many friends.

THE "A. R. M." LETTERS.

Dear Sir—I think it would be a good idea for you to call the Negroes' attention to the deplorable difference that exist between him and all the rest of the races of mankind, and that is the fact that the Negro is the only individual on earth who is absolutely devoid of all respect for those of his own race, color and kind, and you will do well to impart to him the information that his race will never make any great amount of progress until he eliminates this most undesirable characteristic from his disposition. A R M.

Dear Sir—I have had my say so in your valuable paper a good many times, and now I want to have just one more little say so. Now I will say that the one great mistake that the American Negro makes is that he is forever and continuously looking for the place where there is no race prejudice, and I will say that this is a sad mistake, for there is just about as much sense in looking for the place where there is no race prejudice as there is in trying to get rich by standing under the end of a rainbow. What the Negro wants to do is to evade race prejudice as much as possible by forethought, superior intelligence and diplomacy. A R M.

The Foreign Quarter of New York.

Few people realiz what a large foreign population there is in New York. The following extract from an article on New York City, from the October PEARSON'S, gives a comprehensive idea of the foreign quarters: „As to the international character of the population of New York, it is one of the largest German cities in the world. The native German number 322,343; including people of German parentage, it is said to be the third largest German city. The Irish number 275, 102; the Russin and Poles, from which the Jewish population of the Ghetto mainly is drawn, 188,000. There are about 100,000 people in New York who cannot speak English. Many of these belong to the large Italian population. Last year 136,455 Italian immigrants landed at the port of New York the total immigration through this port for the year ending July 1st being 493, 380, the largest on record. The foreign population of New York, with its churches, clubs, societies, and other institutions, give New York such a cosmopolitan character that you can worship in almost any language and swear in as many more, and be understood."

SIMPSON CHAPEL NOTES.

Last Sunday was rally day for the trustees. Three weeks a go the members were asked by the pastor to give a good collection to the trustees, on last Sunday, and without organizing a club without a concert or other special effort, $110 were laid down on the the table Rev. Gilliam, the pastor, together with the trustees, feel greatly elated over the results, and desire to thank the members and friends for their liberal response. To-morrow is rally day at Barnes Chapel, North Indianapolis, and and an earnest invitation is given the friends to help. Services at 11 a. m. and at 3 and 8 p. m.

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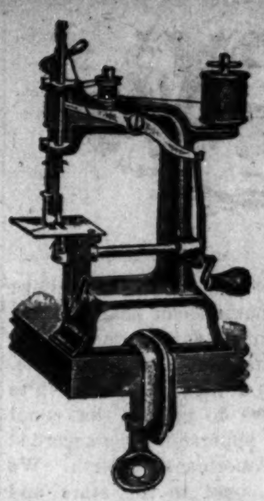

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G. W. Housely wants to hear from all good musicians at an early date. Tommy Lewis, cornetist write at once, care the Georgia Minstrels.

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Ben Toledo, the unsurmountable juggler joined the American Black Troubadours for season 1901 3 He sends regards to friends.

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Ray Trusty is using in his act the great hit "Con Crowley, the Ofay has Just Returned From Europe," a box office winner in Deadwood S. D.

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Marsh Craig, the incomparable equilibrist comes in for an abundance of well deserved praise with the Williams & Walker company. He sends regards to all friends.

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Manager Zimmerman is sticking to his promise in giving to the patrons of his Empire Theatre good, clean shows and as a result the patronage is noticeably increasing.

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The Nightengale Trio reports a successful season with Lew Tigner's Minstrels. They are now playing through Ohio and are repeatedly encored each night. Regards to W. T. Goode our former basso and all friends.

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Mr. Dick Thomas, a regular reader of The Freeman says, "Boys where are all of you? I don't read of you as I used to. Don't weaken until you are compelled. Regards to Kersands and wife and all friends.

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Prof. J. M. Robinson, Jr., director of the Exchange Theatre, has just receiv a bunch of the latest of Scott Joplin's rags. He held his audience spell-bound when he introduced the latest, "A Breeze From Alabama," dedicated to P. G. Lowery. All pianists that can interpret a different idea in characteristic piano playing will do well to write and order a few from John Stark & Son, Publisher, St. Louis, Mo.

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Notice to the profession:—All companys making Oswego, Kansas are hereby forewarned of the J. H. Stanwaitz hotel near the Frisco depot. To avoid trouble and dissatisfaction stear clear. for further information address E. A. Stater, of Johnson and Stater's Minstrels or the opera house manager of Oswego Kan.

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The three leading daily newspapers of Detroit, Mich., are profuse in their comments and lavish with their praise over the excellent showing made by the new team, Cole & Johnson, in their highly clasical, musical and comedy sketch, recently at the Temple Theatre, each paper unflinchingly declaring them the "headliner." Thus again is exemplified the fact, "True merit demands recognition."

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Chas. H. Williams, the comedian has just arrived in Kansas City from Memphis where he filled a three nights engagement to great credit at the Masonic carnival and has signed a contract for two weeks with the retail merchant's street exposition and county fair commencing Monday Sept. 29 to Oct. 11. Mrs. Williams, wife of the comedian is expected in the city Monday.

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Notes from the "A Rabbit's Foot' com pany:—Although we were burn out at West Point, Ga. on Sept., 9, losing nearly our entire outfit our managers have refurnished everything and we are now on the road again playing to our usual big business. J. S. Perry and A. S. Turner, musicians joined us at Greenville, S. C. We had the pleasure of meeting the A. G. Allen aggregation at Neuman Ga. Geo. W. Quine and Pat Chappelle are now great friends We played the opera house in Greenville S. C. and all who saw the performance pronounced it too good for a tent. Regards to A. G. Allen's and all other colored shows.

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Napoleon Johnson writes from the Big Minstrel Fettival:—"The band and orchestra has lost a valuable member in the person of Mr. Haywood, who left for his home on account of sickness. The company wish him success and a speedy recovery. W. C. Williams, clarionetist and Henry Bartlett, alto joined us in San Antonio, Tex. The band has 21 members and is still making quite a hit in their daily band concerts. Regards to Gideon, Desdunes and Harris Rice & Anderson, and all members of Gideon's Minstrels. Would like to hear from you any time.

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Notes from the African Concert company.—"Gordon C. Collins, our manager and comedian is taking three and four encores with his new act and keeping the audience laughing from start to finish. Mrs. Collins is making a succesful hit singing, "I Wants a Ping Pong Man." Miss Roxie Collin's has just had some photos taken. Miss Jessie Proctor is making a successful hit singing 'Miss Hannah From Savannah.' Regards to Kid Alston. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis are making good in their act and featuring the cake-walk. Hosea Simms, the champion buck and wing dancer is getting his. Regards to all friends.

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Notes from Gideon's Minstrels:—Chas. McClellan, the Kansas Sunflower, en route with this company sends regards to all friends and would like to hear from Anderson Cotton. A. Jean Jacque sends regards to Harry Prampin and James Tucker. Tom Jefferson sends regards to Harry Powers. Ralph Nicholas, orchestra leader sends regards to Harry Prampin and is sorry he didn't hear from him sooner. Regards to Chas. Elgar and friends, Skinner Harris stage manager and comedian is receiving great praise for the way he has staged the show. Wm H. Jones trombone is taking encores in the street. He sends regards to James Tucker. A. A Copeland singing comedian is meeting with great success

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Notes from the United Main Minstrels Dublin, Ga.—"We open with a minstrel first part which is up to date. Chas. Austin, the Savannah favorite will join us on the 29th. We have with us the team of Jones & Jones, who are doing a clever sketch entitled "There is Nobody at Home;" Chas. Johnson, slack wire walker, acrobat also comedian; Prof. Burns, band and orchestra leader; Trussey Mitchel very clever sonbrette; Margaret Austin is getting hers singing "Please Go Way and Let Me Sleep." Mamie Johnson is making good with "I am Sorry Babe." Our six end men keep the house going from start to finish. Johnson and Austin are our extreme end men. Miss Edna Jones is cleaning up with her buck dancing. The company send regards to all friends. C. J. Johnson would like to hear from all good musicians who double in band and orchestra.

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Notes from P. G. Lowery's Band and Vandeville company:—P. G. Lowery spent a pleasant visit at Frankfort O, last Sunday visiting his aunt and uncle. His uncle and several other relatives visited him in Chillicothe, O, Monday and he made as pleasant as possible for all. At Charleston W. Va., we were entertained after the show by Geo. Crump and several other young men of the city. Miss Eva Crump, of Charleston, joined the company and is getting along nicely. Miss Essie Williams expects to visit her brother at Chattanooga. Johny Lyons met his aunt at Lexington, Ky. Arthur L. Priuce and Chas. B. Foster send regards to all friends Mr. Irvin and Mr. Anderson are holding their positions in Cook house No 1 and all waiters are getting along nicely. Mr. Jefferson sends regards to all friends. The majority of the waiters spent a nice time Chillicothe Sunday.

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Notes from the Fxchange Garden Theatre Jacksonville, Fla.—"We are still heading the list of the Southern circuit. Our shows have been running steadily since 1898 and she 'ghost' walks each and every Monday. Miss Cottrell has improved very much in her singing and is now featuring "I Want to be an Actor Lady" and "Home A'int Nothing Like This." The team of Russell & Price is featuring Cole & Johnson's song, "Tell Me Dusky Maiden" with much success. Miss Peal Woods, the contortionist has developed into a coon song shouter and is taking three encores nightly singing "The Furniture Man" and "Bill Bailey Won't You Please Come Home." Buddie Glenn of Texas, is singing his late composition and is growing more popular nightly. Miss Annie Jones, our male impersonator is winning fame and still holds her own singing "I'm my own Boss" and "Liza." The team of Robinson and Mitchell late of the Exchange Stock Co. made good with their original jokes. The whole company sends regards to the profession.

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Notes from A. G Allen's Minstrels:—"The Hot Jimmy Wise and wife, after being away for three months have joined us again and were enthusiastically welcomed back home. W. N. Grant has just received a new silver, Star tuba for $100 and is making good. Our manager G. W. Quine is now with the car having a tailor measure the boys for a new supply of Raglans He has just closed a contract with our clever female impersonator Mr. Augustus Stevens, securing him for two years more. Arute and Robinson are still hitting them hard in their breakneck song and dance. The Big Four song and dance is also a winner. Little Julius Young is doing some puzzling work. Sank Sims sends regards to Son Sims. Hi Henry Hunt the Alabama wizard, our clever contortionist is displaying his wonderful fire tricks. J. W. Jordan and Pittman send regards to friends in Dallas Tex. Prof. McCammon our leader of band and orchestra has just lately received a new line of marches. Sam Johnson sends regards to A. R. Hutchins and Robert Gant. Chas. E. Rue sends regards to George House. William Benbow our young singing comedian is still in the ring and sends regards to Bob Kitchen, Will Cheatam, Will Spencer and other Montgomery friends. J. T. Cox sends regards to Wash Fanning. G. B. Brooks sends regards to Geo. Bailey. Butler Webster sends regards to Mitt Key. Jacob Spencer is climbing the ladder. Chas. Williams and wife have closed and left for their home in Temple Texas for the winter.

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Frank Clermont and his wife, known to the profession as Miss Etta Minor the rag.time queen, have arrived home after closing a very successful engagement in New Haven Conn., at Savin Rock Theatre. Miss Clermont is especially featuring, Earnest Hogan's latest "He Used to be a Friend of Mine." We will remain in New York being specially engaged for the balance of the season at O'Connell's Harlem theatre. Our walk won't be so far if we have it to do Regards to all friends. Address 129 W. 27th-st., New York City. S. H. Dudley I'm very sorry to hear of your great misfortune owing to the death of your dear father. Accept our heartfelt sympathy. Kelly, Powell and Simpson, the established old "greasy front" is abandoned owing to the enormous demand for performers and even the wearies have joined out. I will be hear to see them all when they come back. Regards to the Prampins, R. Nicholas, Jas Lacy, McKissick & Jones, Daddy Love and Will Dixon (the country lane sleuth) Mr. and Mrs. Dan. E Washington are stopping with us. Address them as given above.

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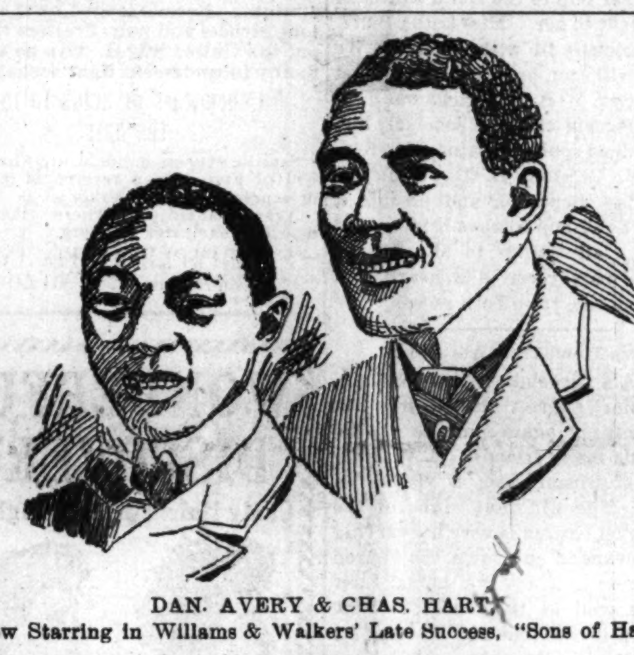
Notes from the Famous Georgias:—"We haave just closed a very success- week in Utah and have been so royally treated that we were loathe to leave the State. Our show though considerably short of people made a tremendous hit. Our press notices both in Salt Lake and Ogden were immense and our business astonishing to both manager and company. Our matinee at Salt Lake is claimed as a record breaker with an opposition like Wm. West's big Minstrels billed against us. J. W. Cooper, the ventriloquist and Wm. Shields, the hoop juggler in their novelty acts are great attractions. The five Morocco acrobats were heartily applauded. The Housely Bros. made a hit with their musical novelties. All send best regards to Geo. A. Swan, Henry Graves and our Seattle friends. Mr. J. W. Cooper sends regards to Grandpa and Grouch. R. L. Wilson you had better come back to the Georgias. We show Boulder and Omaha again and you know the rest. Beverly Housely received an excellent outfit for drums in Portland Oregon, including an extra set of Yylophones and bells made to order by J. C. Dean, of Chicago, Ill. The same are proving a wonderful addition to the orchestra.



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Notes from Johnson and Stater's Minstrels:—We are still playing to big business. Mme. Alice Edwards, singing "My Dream of You" is making the hit of her life. She sends regards to Al Edwards requesting him to write. H. A. Harris our stage manager would like to hear from A. P. Harris of Gideons Minstrels. Address 1124 McGee-st. Kansas City Mo. Miss Mamie Watts singing "My Hotten Tot" is bringing down the house nightly. Mamie and Frank Watts send regards to Harry St. Clair and say please write as per route. Miss Emma Russell singing "I Just Can't Help From Loving That Man" in her sketch with Oscar Rollins, keeps the house roaring from the time they appear until they leave. They send regards to Pearl Moppin. James Baxter known as the human devil is making good with us in his fire eating and lifting feats. He sends regards to the profession. E. A. Carter and Frank Watts of the team of Watts, Carter & Watts are also making good and send regards to Chas. Watts with the Richard & Pringles. We would like to hear from you Charlie. Ed. L. Anderson, the double voiced vocalist, of the team of Rice and Anderson, the Kansas Cyclones, is holding his own and says to his partner 'I am getting mine here, singing "The Cake-walk in the Sky" to howling audiences every night. Regards to all the profession. Prof. T. M. Carlton's silver cornet band is doing some great work. He sends regards to Fountain Woods and the profession. E. A. Carter sends regards to Marsh Craig, Al. Brown, W. C. Crane John Rucker, Billy Kersands, Al. and Mamie Watts.

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Notes from the "A Honolulu Coon" company:—We are still doing good business and all is well. R. O. Henderson closed in East St. Louis. The band is coming out very good and is the praise wherever we go. McCarver, Reed & McCarver are great favorites as usual. Miss Lillian Garay joined us on the 20th at Springfield and from the applause she drew she must still be the favorite soubrette. Our olio opens between the two acts with The Walls, (J. Turner & Dora Wilson) in their most phenomenal electric outfit, doing serpentine, fire and Mephisto dance The public and press endorse Mrs. Wall as the only colored lady doing such an an act and one of the best of any race. We are then entertained by Miss Lillian Garay who is a neat soubrette and makes a big hit at each performance. Then comes Prof. and Mrs. Henry Pettis, magicians who do some very fine work and go big at each performance. Then comes the Prampins, Harry and Laura, who are excellent in their cornet solos and duetts which are big favorites. The roster is as follows:—Howard McCarver, stage director; Bily West, leader of orchestra; Harry Prampin, band master; Billy McCarver, Harry Reed, J. Turner Wall, E. C. Harris, Henry Petitte, E. M. Owsley, Walter Hilliard, Frank Clements, Robert Grant, Roy Pope, A. Hayes, Master Fay, Harry Simmons, E. C. Dorsey, Misses Dora Wilson-Wall, Sadie Citizen, Lillian Garay, Laura Prampin, Mamie Clements, Carrie Thomas, Nora West, Georgia Dobbs, Henry Petitte and Anna Ross under the direction of Messrs. Shane, Roberts & Gillen.

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The Boston papers have the following to say of Mr. Henry Troy of th Williams & Walker company:

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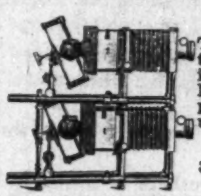

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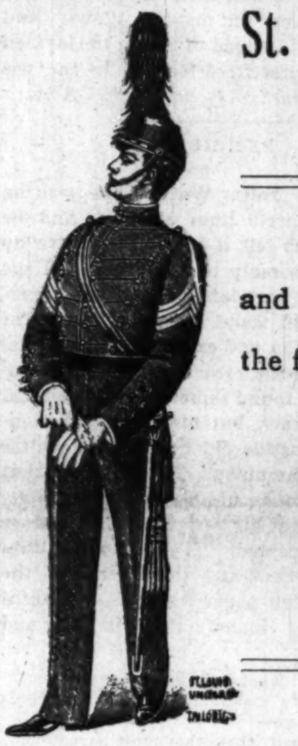

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B. SQUARE'S BLUSTER

There are two sides to every question or, in other words it is according to which side of the opera glass you view bjects that make them far or near.

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Without any comment "pro or con" will review a barber shop conversation upon "parents duties to grown up and half grown children "

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I was seated in a chair of one of the leading colored barber shops of Brooklyn not many moons ago waiting the familiar cry, "you're next" when I overheard the following converation between four "chair warmers" who were members of the middle or "better class" of Brooklyn's colored people.

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They were (judging from their looks) all over forty and three of them must have been over fifty. They were all widowers, two of whom I knew (as lodge members-Odd Fellows) although they were not personal friends in the manner in which I use the term.

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"Hello, old sport!" said one of the four who was overdressed, to his next door neighbor, "You're looking like a two year old winner. Did you beat the races yesterday?" "No, I got it in the neck," was the reply. "Well, I got mine was the counter reply.

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The third "chair warmer" remarked as he arose to get a light for his cigar. "Well, I think that all we old back numbers who have good jobs should save money for our children (especially we widowers) instead of taking chances on horse races or 'poker;' them's my few remarks." The fourth man then spit out his chew of tobacco, looked wise and disgusted and remarked: "You all know I'm a widower, that my wife has been dead six years; that I have always had good paying employment; that I have always looked after my family before, and especially since the death of my wife. Now, to make a long story short, two of my children are grown; my daughter is away at school at Hampton but my boy who was the pride of my heart; my first born named after my father who was a great race leader in the pioneer days of Freedom's battle, has turned out to be a "'sport" and a disobedient boy—not a strictly bad boy, a crap-shooter or the like but a know it all, saucy fellow, who thinks his father is a fool. Now why should I deny myself any pleasure (good or bad) and bank money for him to spend after I'm dead and curse me because I did not leave more? Well, I guess not! I'll leave him like his grandfather (one of Freedom's best Pioneers) left me, with an education and two good hands coupled with a few tons of fatherly advice and years of experience."

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"Well" said the first "chair warmer" "there are two sides to each and every question. My idea is to emulate the white man and leave my children better off than my father left me. In view of that fact I have bought some property in flatbush for my children."

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To which the "chair warmer" No. 3 replied; 'Yes and have them emulate the white men's sons and spend your hard earnings on horse races, drink and fast women and when the money is gone curse you because you did not leave more to "blow in." Not for mine. I am going to enjoy my money and let children enjoy theirs (if they earn any) that's me.

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The other one of the company who had up until this time remained mute remarked as he arose to go: "Well boys there are two sides to this question and I often think to myself that I wish my four children, two boys and two girls who are now grown and who cause me lots of money, care and trouble since their mother died ten years ago, had died in infancy—sinless infancy—that's all I have to say on the subject. Good morning boys" and he walked out, as one of the other members of the four remarked, "Well, say it is a bitter pill to deny yourself for your children during their infancy and have them turn you down' when they get grown or half grown. Say boys, I've been there. So long. I must go." and he walked out.

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Being the oldest member of the "Blue Pencil Club', of the Freeman's "Round Table," it is my self appointed duty to call the roll for the rest of the year. In answer to which I find Bros. Thompson, Brock and Majors in their seats. with their pens in hand. Welcome! Thrice welcome boys, back to your seats at the Freeman's "round table." As the "Bard of Avon" say: "Future generations yet unborn will follow the pathway we members of this "Round Table" of The Freeman have blazed.

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Personal to Edward Elmore Brock and Dr. M. A. Majors. "Your open letters" were fine sunbursts from brilliant brains upon the colums of The Freeman where your sunshine has been missed for many moons.

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Why is it?

That you will sit in a barber shop and take a free read out of the barber's copy of the Freeman instead of buying one and taking it home to the family?

When a beautiful young colored woman decides to take a toboggan slide from morality she selects as her male companion a—well, repulsive looking nondescript?

That nine tenths of "our folks" women and men, of the "upper ten" and the "lower five" try, day after day, week after week, month after month and year after year to storm the citadel of fortune by way of the "policy shop."

That we as a rule wear more expensive clothes than "the rich white folks" we work for?

That we do not practice what we preach.

That our good brothers of the A. M. E. church to-wit, Bros. Henderson and Jones do not "put on the gloves" and fight it out instead of giving the laymen readers "that tired feeling" by the use of their pens?

B. SQUARE.

PENCILINGS.

Mr. W. Felix Waters has written some Homeric lines on Prof. Andrew Sledd, who felt it his duty to give up his professorship in a Southern College owing to his defense of the Negro. Prof. Sledd made a careful survey of the situation and expressed himself according to the returns; freed of prejudice. He found something to condemn in either race, but his exact and even-handed justice did not suit the whites of his community. The criticism that followed made his position untenable; he wrote out his resignation. I believe it was accepted. The following lines are the second and third verses of the well written poem which is a faithful likeness of Homer's Illiad in spirit and in meter·

Scorn worldly honors; praises are not due.
A conscience uncorrupted needs no friends save two—
God and itself: these thou must have, O man,
Speak on! tho' many will not, nay nor can
Stand with thee thus, my friend, but still must own
Truth hath a thousand angles seen and known
By different minds from different points of view;
What's false to one unto another's true.
Who dares conceal or squelch what little part
Of truth he finds dies with a shriveled heart.

Thou hast with honest heart unmixed with hate,
Motives unselfish, pure, dared to relate
The message broached to thee by The Unknown;
Patience! cross to-day's to-morrow's crown—
Patience, but on! God hath a thousand men
Who yet will join thee heart and hand and pen.

It is said that Kaid Abderrahman, Ben Abder Sadek, Governor of Fez, the Bey delegated by the Emperor of Morocco to attend the Coronation of King Edward VII, exclaimed on the eve of his departure from London, "England is a great country, but I am glad to be going back to civilization again."

The London Spectator says: "We are, they feel, a race of infidels who indulge in innumerable forms of religious infidelity; we have no sense of the picturesque, no love of the beautiful; we moil and toil from tender youth to tottering age, heedless of the call to prayer, regardless of the claims of rest. It is true that there are no lepers in our streets, no poor with running sores to touch the hearts of the charitable, but there are sights and scenes as lamentable, as incurable. So Abder-rahman Ben Abder Sadek turns with a glad heart back to his own civilization:—

Happy he, who lodges there!
With silken raiment, store of rice,
And for this drought, all kinds of fruits,
Grape-syrup, squares of coloured ice,
With cherries serv'd in drifts of snow;—
happy with power to build—
Houses, arcades, enamil'd mosqnes;
And to make orchard-closes, fill'd
With curious fruit-trees brought from far
With cisterns for the winter-rain,
And, in the dessert, spacious inns
In divers places.

Can this barbarian-crowded land compare, he seems to say, with the civilization of my own country, with its abundance of faith, its eternal sunshine, its brilliancy of colour, its picturesque simplicity? How much rather would one wend south with a caravan through Tafilet to Timbuctu by way of the great free desert oasis, along the road of cisterns and caravanserais and sheltering palm and date, than make this terrible pilgrimage to London, where "the kaffirs ...... vex one another night and day."

Query—Where did they get that ice?

Hieing to whither the citrons grow,
And the climate where naught retards.
Freed of the bloodless drifts of snow,
And water-melons cumber their back yards.

Coffeeville News Items.

Coffeeville, Miss., Special.—The public school opened two weeks ago with an unusually large attendance. Prof. N. A. Wilson and Miss Erin Mercidis are the teachers. Rev. M. Weathers, pastor of Bethlehem Baptist church, is conducting a series of meetings. Rev. W. L. Carr, presiding elder of the Coffeeville district of the A. M. E. Zion church, is holding his last quarterly conference with encouraging results on all lines. Rev. R. B. Hendrick, after a month's absence from his church, is again at his post looking much improved from his trip. Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Wrenn, the faithful workers of St. James A. M. E church, have prepared an interesting program for endowment day, and are doing all in their power to make it a success. Little Miss Sarah Bohannon entertained a few of her friends on her eighth birthday, Monday evening, Sept. 15th. Oscar, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George McClinton, who was, three weeks ago, a pleasant visitor in our town from Helena, Ark., was brought to this place Friday morning, Sept. 19th, for burial by his father. His sudden death was quite a shock to us all. The family has our deepest sympathy in their bereavement. Simon Shegog of Oxford, Miss., while on his way to the Delta, stopped over and spent a few hours with old friends. Mrs. R. B. Hendricks, who has been away visiting parents in Kansas City, Mo., is expected home soon, much to the delight of the little folks and members of Mt. Zion A. M. E Zion church. Mrs. N. B. Fox, after spending several weeks with friends and relatives, returned to her home, Belen, Miss , accompanied by her sister-in-law. Mrs. Bertha V. Riddick. We hope her trip to the Delta will be of much benefit to her. Miss Letha Bankhead is seriously ill with asthma. We hope she will soon be restored to perfect health. Rev. R. B. Hendricks was notified by telegram that the scholarly and acknowledged pulpit orator, Rt. Rev. George W. Clinton, D. D., would be here Friday, Sept. 26, and preach at night. The bishop always brings good news and glad tidings to all. Bishop Clinton always receives a hearty and cordial welcome from both races.

News Items from Alabama.

Selma, Ala., Special.—Whitaker King, the popular express driver, who has been sick, is out again much to the delight of his many friends. C. W. Hadnott, jr., of Birmingham, is visiting in the city. The different clubs of the First Baptist church is very busy trying to raise means to cut down the church indebtedness. They are using their hands as well as their hearts. Now that summer has gone and autumn set in let us try to live honorable. Each one buy his own fuel for fire, food for the loved ones, papers to read and quit trying to beat others. The Selma conventionists returned safe and sound, but some will never grow any more. Women and children should never visit places at night that cut them off from an entry for as a general rule they get excited too quickly, and it certainly causes a panic. Remember a crowded excursion is much worse than a hall or church, which is unmovable. In the day time is ladies' time, night for men and boys. Beware, first, because there are many people who dare face daylight because of their manners; second, they cannot talk and misbehave without being seen or noticed; third, they are unfit to be in the presence of nice men, much less ladies. Now, when nightfall comes on so do all classes and characters, and they do not respect themselves. Now how can you expect them to respect others. If you love and cherish your family keep them by your side or learn them to stay at home when you can't accompany them to these places after dark.

A Successful Rally.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Special.—The rally of Cumberland church on the 21st ult., was quite a success, as $60.35 was raised. A large audience was in attendance. Rev. McCauley was greatly pleased with the result. The Tabernacle Baptist church had a baptizing at at the river on the evening of the 21st, and five candidates were baptized. An entertainment was given on the 22d by the Daughters of Tabor at U. B. F. hall, and was a merited success. The city schools have opened with a large attendance. Miss Lena Carter, who has been visiting relatives in Jackson for some weeks, has returned home. Miss Laide Cowle, who has been the guest of friends in Union City, for several weeks, has returned to the city. A grand rally was given at the A. M. E church last Sunday which was successful.

Pertinent Personal Paragraphs.

St. Louis, Mo., Special.—Charles Valentine, of Hot Springs, Ark., was royally entertained on the 18th inst., in this city, at the home of John Banks, 2029 Walnut street. Charles W. Campbell and prospective wife arrived in the city on the 18th for a few days' visit. They contemplate an extended tour through the Northwest. Rev. Keeting, presiding elder M. E. church, left on Monday evening for Chicago to enter his son Elmer—a recent graduate of George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo.—into the Northwestern University. Six delegates from this city attended the National Baptist convention in Birmingham, Ala., last week. Wedding bells of a charming young couple are chiming in the distance. Ultimately their sound will be heard more perceptible through the columns of this paper. The young people are becoming more interested in literary training. We have on Tuesday evening the colored Y. M. C. A., Bethany Presbyterian and Leonard Avenue Presbyterian churches Wednesday evening; Epworth League, First Baptist Forum, Thursday, and Rock Spring M. E. They all have good attendance and show intellectual attainments in every manner. That the Negro is coming in St. Louis is evinced by the following: J. J. Jones, for many years janitor of Mary Institute, has recently purchased a $6,000 residence at 3004 Lawton avenue, in a white district where no Negroes are wanted; eighty stock holders have purchased and recently opened the co-operative grocery at 2700 Frankling avenue, with a good line of necessities for the consumer; Dr. T. A. Curtis, dentist, has recently purchased, against the protest of the white residents of the neighborhood, 2735 Lucas avenue, a handsome residence, in which he is to move shortly. It cost him $5,000 in cash. Miss Bally, of Texas, while passing through the city to attend the Conservatory of Music, Chicago, is the guest of Miss Campbell, 2260 S. Jefferson avenue. Miss Sarah Brown, of 2232 Texas avenue, has returned from Chicago, and is suffering from a bone felon. Leave news notes for publication at Sexton & Maxwell's studio, 1407 Market street.

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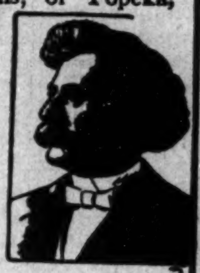

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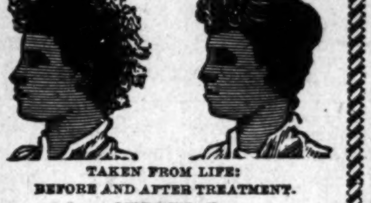

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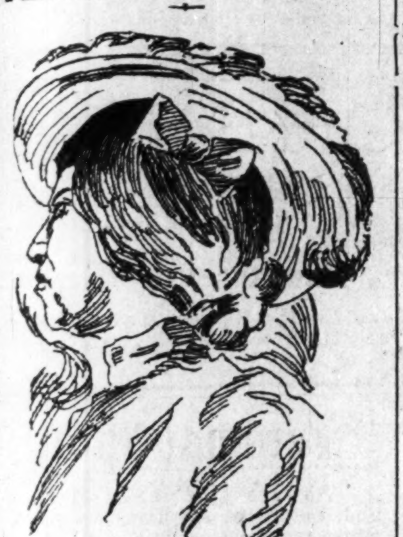

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Owensboro, Kentucky, has enjoyed the novelty of its first colored jury. A colored man demanded a trial by a jury of his peers, and the judge recognized the propriety of the request by having twelve Negroes selected The case was tried and the verdict of guilty was pronounced by popular sentiment as fair and in accordance with the evidence.

C. H. Faryweather of Rhode Island., contractor and builder, owns 15 horses, employs 60 men and for the month of July paid for labor $2, 200.

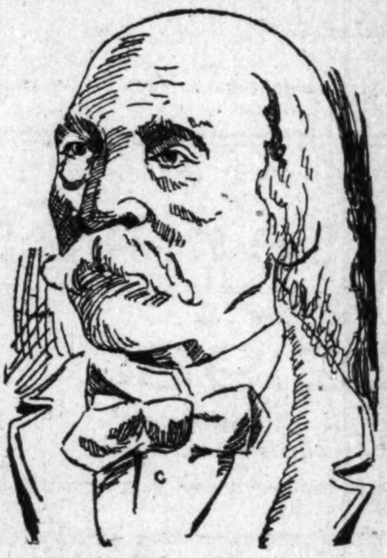
Mr. Lewis the tailor. of Boston Mass. employs 70 men, pays $10,000 a year for rent, and does business to the amount of $190,000 which is a credit to any man. Mr. Harris the hair man, does a business to the extent of $75,000 a year.

Stansbury Boyce of Jacksonville Fla., has three large dry goods stores.

Mr. Tandy of Lexington, Ky., has the largest contracting business of his city, and keeps twenty to twenty five men regularly employed.

R. B. Hudson of Selma, Ala., does a business of $9 000. He employs seven drivers, 4 wood chopers, 3 unloaders, a book-keeper, cashier and manager.

It is true that one is prone to class the old saying, "We live and learn," among the fallacies when you are with people whose belief in their knowledge is large, but whose real knowledge is small. The minds of such people are so filled with the importance of what they think they know, that it is impossible for them to grasp anything new. It is really expected of the young generation of today to forget the knowledge of forty years ago, when our ancestors were blinded in ignorance with no material comfort, with out knowledge of their personal appearance without education or a future beneficence. I say, leave off these traits and labor to better the conditions of the past by first gaining an education and then learning the outsign of duty to one another. Begin to elevate above the level of common place things with a loyal heart, strong mind, with willing and ready hands to add to the happiness of those around us, to comfort sorrow, to relieve some want, to add some strength to our neighbor's virtue. What has been the fault of some of our young educators of to day, is they fail to elevate themselves, they have no high aspirations, their ambition does not exceed even the heigth of their heads. Their greatest possibilities are their fancies of dress, of allurment and every day pleasure, dwelling in that channel where the use of this common phrase is used, "to drink and have a good time," which has placed the darkest blot upon their fair name, cut down youth in its vigor, manhood in its strength, and age in its weakness. It breaks the fathers heart, bereaves the doting mother extinguishes natural affection, erases conjugal love. It produces weakness, not strength; sickness, not health; death, not life. It makes wives, widows; children orphans; fathers friends. It covers the land with idleness' poverty, disease and crime. It fills our jails, crowds our penitentiaries and furnishes victims for the scaffolds. It is the life blood of the gambler; the prop of the highwayman, it hates love, accuses virtue it incites the father to butcher his offspring, helps the husband massacre his wife, it curses God and despises heaven. It even debases the legislator, dishonors the statesman, and at last when it calmly surveys its frightful desolations, still insatiate with havoc, it kills peace; ruins morals, slays reputations and wipes out natural honor, that is awaiting you. and curses the world and laughs at your ruin. "Beware of the liquor intruder."—Robert B. Watson, Springfield, Ill.



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Colored Gymnasium Opened.

The colored Y, M, C. A. gymnasium was opened last Thursday evening the 18th at the rooms, 316½ Indiana avenue, with a large attendance, including many women. The program consisted of an address on physical culture, by N. P. Gardener, physical director, after which demonstrations in bag punching and the use of indian clubs and dumbbells were given by the class. Refreshments were served.

Officers Elected.

At the State convention of the United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of the Mysterious Ten the treasurer's report showed $224 08 on hand. A committe was appointed to draw up a new constitution and by laws. The following officers were elected as State officers in the male and female branches of the order: Dr. W. E. Brown, Indianapolis, State grand master; Wm. Phillips, Indianapolis, deputy State grand master; G. W. F. McMechen. Evansville, financial secretary; Richard Smith, Charlestown, recording secretary; Henry Rogan and G.W.McMechen, representatives to National Grand Lodge. Sisters of Mysterious Ten—Mary Jameson, Indianapolis, State grand princess; Betty Berryman, Brazil, deputy grand princess; Sallie Dudley Indianapolis, financial secretary: Bettie Veach, Charlestown, recording secretary; Josie Burney, Richmond, grand treasurer. To night, at Friendship Hall, corner of Court and Delaware street, a public reception will be given by the lodge and temples of this city, in honor of the national grand master, W. A. Gaines, of Covington, Ky, at which time the installation of the newly elected state grand officers will take place. Mrs. Patsy McGruder and Mrs. Ella Faison in the behalf of the sisters presented W. A. Gaines a beautiful ebony, gold headed cane in recognition of his valuable service to their order and to the lodges generally. He responded in a beautiful speech befitting the occasion. The banquet was a pleasing affair.

RECENT DREADFUL CATASTROPHE

At Birmingham Detailed by an Ex-attache of The Freeman.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—No doubt you have a full account of the dreadful catastrophe that occurred at the Shiloh Baptist church, Birmingham, on the 19th ult. It is said to have been the most appalling of its kind in the country's history. I did not attend the Baptist convention that evening, having been there the previous night, but my husband, F. C. Brown, was present, and barely escaped with his life. He states that it was heartrending to hear the screams, moans and groans of men, women and children crying for help. Human beings were piled layer upon layer, and were literally crushed and frightened to death. Not a weapon of any description was used, yet 104 persons have perished up to date. Fifty funerals occurred on Sunday, the 21st, in Birmingham. Of the large number of delegates present, only a few met death, the vast majority being citizens of Birmingham and suburbs. The white people worked nobly for the blacks. The knew no color. They assisted in every way possible to relieve the suffering. The white Baptist church collected $300 50 on the 21st, while the Birmingham News, one of the broadest newspapers of the state, started a subscription with $25, followed by the white and colored banks, and the leading business firms with the same amount until over $600 had been raised to aid the unfortunates. It was a gruesome sight to see large, strong men and women lying in every available place at the undertaker's morgue. Out of respect for the dead, the convention adjourned a little early to meet in Philadelphia next year.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Alice Dugged Cary, teacher of of science in Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga, lectured at the A. M. E. church two weeks ago. She gave a splendid summary of her mission work among the unfortunate ones of the race, and made plain the fact that the solving of the race problem must begin in the homes, where virtue and purity must be taught the little ones.——Rev. J. B. Miller is the new pastor in charge of the Rising Star Baptist church. Dr. Murry, president of National Baptist Association, filled the pulpit on the 21st. Rev. W. C. Shelton's wife was considerably bruised, but is improving. The Royal club tendered a reception to Mrs. Alice Dugged Cary, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Shelton on the 17th. Wilson Needham, a prominent young man of Ensley, was recently married to a Tuscaloosa belle.——We were gratified to meet many Indianapolitans at the convention, among whom were Revs. Charles Johnson, J. W. Carr. J. J. Blackshear, P. H. Kennedy, Mmes. Benson and Griffin, and Dr. Anderson, of Evansville ——Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brown, formerly of Indianapolis, Ind., who have been living in the South the past two years, will leave shortly for North, owing to the poor health of Mrs. Brown. Mr. Brown has been superintendent of the Union Mutual Aid Association, a colored organization which is doing splendid work among the colored people.——Rev. J. B. Miller is arranging plans and specifications for a new church.——The millinery store at Pratt Station, formerly conducted by Mrs. F. C. Brown, will continue business at the old stand. We hope the ladies will continue their patronage.

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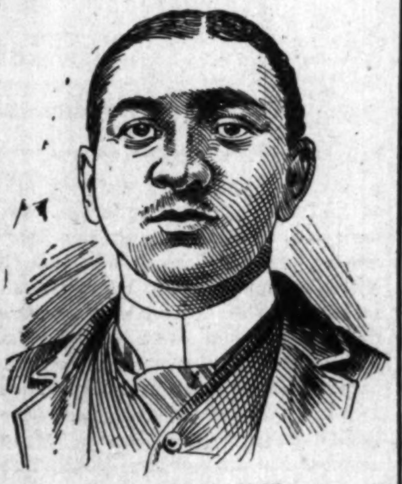

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CITY AND SOCIETY BRIEFS.

Mrs. Laura Jones of West Ohio street is seriously ill.

Rev. W. F. Jones has returned to Walter's chapel.

Rev. Downs has returned to the city from conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hillman will spend Sunday in the city.

J. D. Howard of The Freeman was in St. Louis this week.

The sum of $110 was raised at Simpson Chapel last Sunday.

J. H. Hightower of Danville, Ill., spent Sunday with his wife.

The infant of Rev. and Mrs. Downs died last Monday morning.

Rev. G. A. Sissle has returned from a month's visit out of the city.

Stanley Mitchell of Washington, D. C., was in the city this week.

Mr. Robert Dawson left on Thursday for Columbus, O., on business.

Miss Myrtle Toliver of Cincinnati, O, returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Blaylock is seriously ill at her home in Missouri street.

Rev. Gibson preached an able sermon at Simpson Chapel last Sunday.

Miss Kittie Mann will entertain at whist this afternoon from 2 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Knox spent the day at Noblesville last Wednesday.

Mr. Nichols of Marion, Ind., was in the city among his friends this week.

John Bolden of Cincinnati, O, was visiting friends in the city last Sunday.

Prof. Delaney and wife of Louisville, Ky., were guests of W. H. Fielding last Sunday.

Thomas L. McDonald of Montgomery, Ala., was in the city on Tuesday among friends.

Dr. Algenon Jackson of Philadelphia, Pa, was in the city this week among his friends.

Mrs. Lewis Clark has returned from a three months' visit to her mother in Oberlin, O.

Mrs. Lue Smoots left for Washington, D. C., this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.

Hon. G. L. Knox addressed an audience at the court house in Noblesville last Tuesday.

Al. Henderson left for Cincinnati last Sunday evening to visit Dr. and Mrs Charles Schooler.

Miss. Lucretia Gibson of Louisville, Ky., was the guest of Miss Mamie Brown last Sunday.

Mrs. James N. Shelton, 531 Douglass street, entertained the Woman Club Monday afternoon.

Miss Mate Dunlop of Cincinnati, O., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown last Sunday.

William Artist was in the city on Tuesday en route to his home in Richmond, Ind.

Miss Daneva Donnell spent Sunday in Covington, Ky., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hillman.

Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, who has been spending the summer in Winthrope, Mass, is home again.

Julius Cox returned last Sunday from Birmingham, Ala., where he has been spending his vacation.

Mrs. George Evans and daughter of Louisville, Ky., were in the city among their friends last Sunday.

Miss Mary Palmer entertained the Topaz Cluster club Friday afternoon. A dainty lunch was served.

The marriage of R. B. Parker of the "Exchange" and Miss Ida May Tucker was one of the events of this week.

Mrs. Davis of Jacksonville, Ill., returned home last Sunday. She was the guest of her neice, Miss Dayse Walker.

Miss Estella Jackson of New Albany, Ind., en route to Philadelphia, spent a few days with Mrs. Al Henderson this week.

Mrs. Mazeek, mother of Prof. A. E Mazeek of Louisville, Ky., was in the city last Sunday, the guest of Miss Kittie Mann.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Pettiford of Noblesville, Ind., were in the city last Monday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Shelton.

According to program the Baptist University was opened last Monday. A suitable program was rendered before a large and appreciative audience.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lillian Hill of this city and Alphonso Johnson of Chicago, to take place soon at the latter city.

Funerals reported by Morgan & Shelton, undertakers — Henry Thompson, Martha Delaney, Bertha Jones, Robert James and the infant of Rev. Downs.

Mrs Lavinia Sneed left for Danville, Ky., Wednesday night to attend the Baptist Women Educational Convention, where she will deliver an address

The meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held at the Ninth Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon. An able address was delivered by Hon. Robert Brown, clerk of the supreme court. The sum of $10 was raised.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watts, 512 Blake street, entertained last Thursday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Mamie A. Watts, who left for Hampton Institute, Tuesday evening, Sept. 30, where she expects to remain two years.

Rev. George L. Davis, S. T. B., A. M., recently a graduate of Lincoln University, is visiting in the city, his old home. He is now stationed at Philadelphia and reports a flourishing church. Rev. Davis is not satisfied with his present titles but will go to the University of Pensylvania next year where he expects to merit the title of Ph. D.

Dr. B F. Watson, of the A. M. E. Church Extension has returned from an extended trip to the West which included Indian Territory, Arkansas and Kansas. He reports a flourishing condition of church and the people generally. Indian Territory, he thinks, is the ideal place for the colored man, who is really preferred by the Indians and others.

The A. E. Manning Drug Company is the name of a new firm which will engage in the drug business at the corner of Senate avenue and North street. They have a good location, and when the carpenters and painters turn over the building it will be an ideal for the purpose. Mr. A. E Manning, the well-known publisher of the "World," is largely interested in the new enterprise, which fact means much for its success.

Dr. Watson considers his department highly efficacious notwithstanding it is subjected to periodical attacks. Figures tell, is the way he puts it. The department represents a saving of over $100,000 to the Church in the last ten years with present liabilities not to exceed $6000. He is on his way South where church interests require his attention.

The Indiana conference of the A. M. E. Church held in Terre Haute last week, is reported as having very interesting sessions. There were but few changes among the appointments by Bishop Grant. Those of the Indianapolis are as follows: J. O. Banyon, presiding elder, Bethel, R. R Downs, temporary; Wayman Chapel; C. W. Thompson; St. Paul Temple, Lemuel Stokes; Allen Chapel, M. Coleman.

Mr. Seymour Miller and Mr. Davis, of the Supply company, spoke in the interest of the business men; Mr. Fred. A. Robinson, "The Ideal Hotel Man;" Mr. John D. Morris, "Race Organization;" Wm. M. Lewis, "The Negro in Business." The topics were discussed by those present under the guiding genius of Mr. Geo. W. Davis, toastmaster, and all went as merry as wedding bells. The young men were so enthused that they voted another banquet on the spot, to take place the 26th of October.

The menu was elaborate, music good and the whole thing very up-to-date. It was a stag. The women will be expected on some of the future occasions.

BUSINESS INTERESTS.

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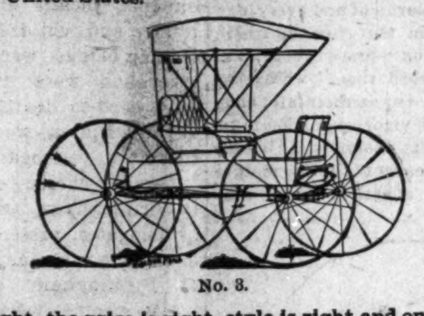

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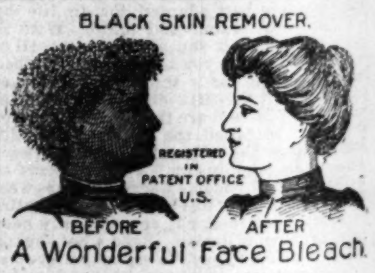

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